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In collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, *ABR* is delighted to present the second issue of the *International Accounting Policy Forum (IAPF)*. The issue contains the papers presented at the Institute's 2006 Information for Better Markets conference under the theme of *Measurement in Financial Reporting*. The five papers written by leading international academics reflect the themes they were invited to develop in their presentations at the Forum. The responses from practitioners provide a taste of the lively debate provoked in a mixed audience of leading practitioners and policymakers sitting alongside academics from a spectrum of international institutions. It is the hope of the editor and the Institute that publication of the papers will encourage a continuing and widening debate to facilitate better communication among the research community, the accounting profession, company managers, regulators and all other parties interested in promoting the development of relevant measurement bases for accounting practice.

The five main papers have been reviewed by academic reviewers and I am particularly grateful to the reviewers and the authors for the care they have taken with this process.

IAPF is explicitly charged with bridging the gap between academia and the profession. The contents of this issue provide many opportunities for engaging research and practice.

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